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F. Andrew Turley, Supervisory Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket
Federal Election Commission
Washington, D.C. 20463

Attn: Alva Smith

Re: MUR 4830

Gentlemen:

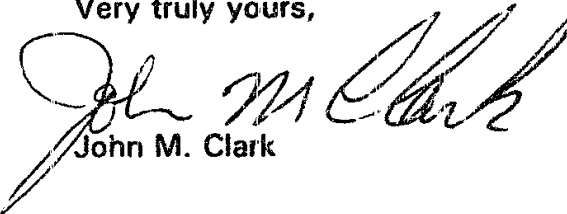
Reference is made to your letter of October 30, 1998 concerning the above matter which advised that I have been accused by the Republican Party of New Mexico of violating the election code through my contribution to the Congressional Race of Mr. Tom Udall.

This is to advise that I did not violate the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. I donated \$1,000 to Mr. Udall's Primary campaign on March 13, 1998 and \$1,000 to Mr. Udall's General Election Campaign on July 17, 1998. Both contributions were in accordance with the statutes.

Mr. Udall's campaign has advised me that they have filed amended reports to correct any discrepancies.

Please let me know if additional information is needed.

Very truly yours,


John M. Clark

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